

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION:
Serial No. UNKNOWN

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FOR:
OVERSCAN HELICAL SCAN
HEAD FOR NON-TRACKING
TAPE SUBSYSTEMS
READING AT UP TO 1X SPEED
AND METHODS FOR
SIMULATION OF SAME

INVENTORS: Blatchley et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

EXAMINER: Unknown

DOCKET NUMBER: 9086-104D

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above named application, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference to Related Applications--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a divisional of copending application serial number 09/176,013
filed on October 20, 1998.--.

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 13 as follows: